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OUTLINES.

In the trial of Harry K. Thaw in New York yesterday, for the murder of Stanford White, the State laid its case before the court and Thaw's attorney put in a plea of herditary insanity, declaring that they would prove that insanity runs in the families of both his father and mother, and that White was killed by a man suffering under real or fancied wrongs which preyed upon a disordered mind; some of the unsavory features of the former life of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw cropped out at the opening of the trial.——Twenty-five or 30 miners are supposed to be dead from an explosion of a coal mine near Elkins, W. V., yesterday.——At least five persons were killed and four injured by the wreck of a train last night near Des Moines, Ia.——A negro National Fair will be held in Mobile in November, 1907.——The House of Representatives yesterday passed the Livingston resolution calling for Federal investigation of the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges as to whether violent fluctuations in the price of cotton is caused by the methods of dealing in futures.——On April 8 the Supreme Court of the United States will hear the case involving the constitutionality of the railroad employers' liability act, which was declared by a Tennessee Federal judge to be unconstitutional.——President Roosevelt's daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, is reported better after a severe attack of la grippe in Washington.——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 1-4 per cent, ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton firm 11 cents; flour firm, but quiet; wheat easy; No. 2 red 82 elevator; corn firm, No. 2 57 elevator; oats firmer, mixed 43; turpentine steady; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.45 to 4.50.

When a man is going the pace his life will not be pacific.

Some women think, when their husband is trying to be good, that he is endeavoring to cover up something.

A New York preacher says "if people keep busy at work, they won't have time to sin." Probably that is why some people never did like work anyhow.

Miss May MacKenzie was a former chorus girl, but the amount of press notices she is getting on account of the Thaw trial is enough to make her go to blinking like a star.

A story writer compares old sweethearts with new ones. Better not let the new one catch you showing enough interest in the old one to hint that there is any comparison at all.

"Are the corporations sane" asks a contemporary. Well, it seems that they know on what side their bread is buttered when they subscribe to the Republican campaign fund.

When President Roosevelt dropped the baited color line into Ohio waters he evidently was trying to get Senator Foraker on his string. The President may have better luck than Senator Tillman at being "funny."

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "It is not the duty nor the prerogative of the Executive to construe the law, but to execute it as interpreted by the courts." That is good enough for Executives to paste in their hats.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, will speak in Portsmouth, Va., Saturday evening, March 9, under the auspices of the Portsmouth firemen. The Senator will have a good opportunity to demonstrate to the firemen what a fire-eater can do.

Our exchanges keep on making remarks about that Los Angeles woman who had her husband's body cremated and carries his ashes around with her in a hand-satchel. It will be noted that she has the old man in all the more handy shape when she wants to blow him up. Peace to his ashes.

President Roosevelt is bending all his energies to correct abuses which grew up under vicious Republican policies. If he wants to make his fight effective his energies should be directed towards the destruction of the Republican party. The Democratic party is attacking along that line—if he really wants to get into the thick of the fight.

From 1862 to 1866 the United States government collected something like $68,000,000 in taxes on cotton, the taxpayers being scattered in thirty States. No other farm product was taxed, and this iniquity should be wiped out by the government's refunding the tax to those from whom it was wrongfully collected. Representative Heflin, of Alabama, has introduced a bill looking to such a step and it should pass hands down.

Young man experienced in feeding job presses and handling forms may obtain employment by making immediate application at The Star Office.
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IN THE LEGISLATURE

Large Number of Unimportant Bills in Both Houses of General Assembly.

EAST CAROLINA RAILROAD

Morton Introduces Bill to Incorporate New Line—Pure Food Bill Introduced—Dunn Dispensary Under Sharp Discussion.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., February 4.—In the House today among bills introduced were: Winborne, to enable citizens engaged in fishing for shad and other migratory fish to sue for damages incurred by building bridges and other obstructions over streams.

Davidson, of Iredell, to appropriate $150,000 for the installation of a light power and water plant at the A. & M. College.

Yount, to provide dormitories at the A. & M. College.

Morton, to incorporate the Virginia & East Carolina Railroad Company.

Avery, to prevent drunkenness and profanity on public highways and on lands of another.

Brewer, to authorize payment to Miss Myrtle Pope, in Craven county, an amount due her father, oyster inspector for the port of Newbern; amount due about $600.

Harshaw, to amend the Constitution of the State so as to extend time limit of the grandfather clause from 1908 to 1926.

The bill for the establishment of a dispensary by a vote of the people of the town of Dunn, Harnett county, now under legislative prohibition, came up and after a spirited discussion, passed its readings, the roll call vote on the last reading being 39 to 24.

Among the bills passed final readings were to regulate Superior Courts in Columbus, repeal the dispensary act for Creswell, Washington county; for the relief of Thomas Wright, sheriff of Richmond county; to amend charter of Savings and Trust Company, of Elizabeth City; amend charter Washington & Vandemere Railroad; to amend charter of Red Springs, Robeson county; to amend charter of Newbern Graded School; to authorize commissioners of New Hanover to employ an auditor; to abolish water and light commission for Newbern; to amend revisal as to the filing of liens in Johnston county; to provide improvement of public roads in Sampson county; to authorize commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill prohibiting scalping of witness tickets in Union, Anson, Rutherford and Gaston counties. There was lengthy discussion of the bill to allow solicitors of the State to take depositions out of the State when deponent has availed himself of the privilege. However, the bill was finally voted down.

The House adjourned until 10:30 tomorrow.

In the Senate among the bills ratified were to prevent usury and extortion; joint resolution commending position of Gov. Elrod, of South Dakota, on South Dakota bond suit. Among the new bills and petitions introduced were: Blair, to amend charter of Greensboro Female College.

Turner, to repeal 2767 of the revisal relative to solicitors.

Buxton, to amend 3845 of the revisal relating to telephone lines to prevent wires on residences.

McLauchlin, to appoint magistrates in Cumberland county.

Buxton, relating to State Normal Schools for colored race.

Turner, establishing graded schools at Elizabeth City.

Among the bills passed were: To amend charter of Clinton.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the Drewry bill relating to regulating insurance companies, by empowering the Commissioner of Insurance to revoke the licenses of that company that contributes money for political purposes.

Buxton's pure food bill passed second reading with an amendment requiring the Department of Agriculture to confer with the State Board of Pharmacy relative to the appointment of a drug inspector. Under the provisions of the bill Senator Reid objected to the final reading and the bill went over until to-morrow.

Other bills passed were to appoint magistrates in Cumberland county; to establish a dispensary in Windsor; to increase the number of commissioners in Wilson county; to amend revisal relative to sheriff of Dare county.

On motion of Senator Thorne, the vote by which the bill increasing the number of commissioners for Wilson county passed, was reconsidered, but no further action was taken upon it. The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

There were 53 registrations this morning for licenses to practice law in the State Courts, four of the number being negroes. Seventeen are from the University of North Carolina Law school and 14 from Wake Forest. It will be three or four days before the names of those successful will be announced.

The Supreme Court will enter on the regular business of the Spring term to-morrow, this week being devoted to hearing of appeals from the first judicial district.

NEW HOTEL PROJECT

Committee to Solicit Subscriptions to Capital Stock Will Begin Canvass To-day—Argument in Support of Movement—Needed Enterprise.

The Star has received the following with reference to the movement for the establishment of the tourist hotel in this city and the same is cheerfully published:

The committee which was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the proposed new hotel, will begin to call on the business people this afternoon. It is to be hoped that every business man who feels pride in Wilmington, will subscribe, for it will be the beginning of a new era for the city. It is pointed out that the business man who puts money in this project can feel that it will not only help the town, but be an investment for him. Modern hotels have been built in cities which have not the advantages of Wilmington, and have paid their stockholders a good return for their money. Charlotte, for instance, a smaller town than this, also an inland town, having no summer resort to draw thousands of people, has recently completed a $250,000 hotel and has leased it for a rental of six per cent. exclusive of insurance and taxes. This is by far a better investment than a good many stocks and bonds that are sold these days. It is true, as someone has said, that that city has more trains than Wilmington, yet it is also true that Charlotte before it built this hotel, had twice as many rooms in their hotels as we have in ours to-day. Then, if they, with a smaller populations, and no summer resort, and having double the accommodation in their hotels than we have, could feel that a new and modern hotel would be an investment to their town and stockholders, why cannot our people have the same spirit and courage? Winston-Salem has recently completed a modern hotel, costing $175,000, and the committee has been informed by one of the leading men in that city that it is the best investment the town has ever made. That city has not one-half the population of Wilmington, yet its business men had enough public spirit, courage, and belief in the future of their town to risk money. Of course there have been hotels that have been failures, there are banks which are not successful, but that does not keep other banks from being organized, or other mercantile firms from being established. It is the man with-

Now, it is up to the citizens of Wilmington to say whether their city shall have a modern, up-to-date hotel or not. The people have been told of other cities that have built these large hotels, which did not have the advantages of this city, and have found them a good investment. It is utterly impossible for the committee to guarantee a man that he will get a certain dividend on his investment. We can only say, what others have done, why cannot we?

Wilmington is the largest city in North Carolina with a climate that is ideal, offering to the tourist many opportunities for pleasure. We have an excellent harbor for boat riding, the finest roads for automobile riding, an abundance of game for the sportsman, an excellent country club, having next to the finest golf links in the State, and within nine miles of the best beach on the Atlantic Coast, which one can reach within 30 minutes of electric cars. Are these not advantages greater than any town in the State?

The kind of hotel which we are desirous of building here, will bring a good many strangers, who, seeing the advantages of the city, will invest their money and advertise the city to their friends.

We know that it is not necessary to say any more, as we believe our citizens see the many advantages this hotel will bring and are therefore going to lend this project their hearty cooperation. Let it be not said that Wilmington, the metropolis of the State, has not the courage, and public spirit, to put its money in a proposition which other towns of lesser advantages have found it a successful investment. We trust that when the committee calls the citizens will subscribe liberally and feel that they are putting their money where it will be an investment of value.

An Enjoyable Affair.

The "smoker" given last night by the Brotherhood of St. James in the parish house, is spoken of as an altogether delightful affair and was heartily enjoyed by a large number of the men of the congregation. There were brief addresses by a number of prominent guests and the affair was most pleasant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Parsifal.
R. C. DeRosset—Valentines.
James M. Hall—Something New.
Clyde Steamship Company—Schedule.
Sloan & Sweeney—Matchless Washers.
Druggists — Gowan's Pneumonia Cure.

Business Locals.

Star Office—Young Man Wanted.
Wanted—Stout Young Colored Man.
Confidential—Bankrupt Stocks Wanted
Lost—Handkerchiefs and Trading Stamps.
Seamen's Friend Society—Annual Meeting.

JACK UP SOLICITOR

County Commissioners Disapprove of Compromise Verdict in Murder in Court.

THE MEETING YESTERDAY

More Detailed Information Wanted on Operation of Memorial Hospital —Many Routine Reports—Road to Mercer Place.

The action of Solicitor Duffy and the court in accepting compromise verdicts in the murder cases of William Ashe and Frank James, colored, at the recent term of Superior Court in this city, the defendants each being sentenced to a term of 30 years in the State prison, was strongly censured as an incentive to lawlessness in the community, in a carefully worded preamble and resolution directed at the Solicitor, at yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners upon which all members were in attendance, viz: Chairman D. McEachern and Commissioners William F. Robertson, W. F. Alexander, H. L. Vollers and M. W. Divine. The action was taken after a deliberation of some length, Commissioner Divine, expressing sympathy with the tenor of the paper, but doubting the propriety of the step. Discussing the merits of the cases of the negroes, the members of the Board were unanimous in their opinion that the defendants should have most certainly been tried for their lives instead of being let off with penitentiary sentences.

Commissioner Robertson, prefacing the reading of the paper with a testimony to the high character and integrity of the solicitor of the district, repudiating as absurd, reports that Mr. Duffy was opposed to capital punishment and disclaiming any disrespect to the Court, offered the following, which was seconded by Mr. Vollers.:

"Recently, what seemed to be two cold-blooded, dastardly homicides, occurred in this community. There was every reason to believe them to be legal murders, neither of the perpetrators were brought to the bar of justice, both escaping trial by submission to a second degree verdict. This is no new method for the disposal of such cases, and one fraught with danger to the lives, well-being, and peace of the community. To allow such heinous perpetrators of crime to escape the stern punishment that justice demands will, we fear, encourage criminal conditions and bring calamity of serious import. We realize the difficulty often, of obtaining levidence, but that obstacle can hardly be claimed for the recent homicide referred to. It is our firm opinion that the culprits should have been placed on trial for thier lives; that a verdict in the first degree would have resulted certainly no less verdict than the compromise made, would have been obtained. Such trial would have been due warning to the lawless element that the justice of New Hanover county in accord with the protective legislation of the State, would demand a life for any life feloniously taken and that there would be no escape from vigilant, earnest prosecution.

"Homicides have grown dangerously common and the tide of lawlessness can only be held back by relentless enforcement of law. Life is held too cheap and the penalty of murder too easily escaped. The safeguards about human life are seriously weakened and the menace should at once be abated, therefore, be it

"Resolved: That this matter be respectfully and earnestly called to the attention of the Solicitor of this district, with the suggestion that the value of human life and the safety of this community can best be insured by stern and persistent enforcement of law and legal execution of murderers."

Mr. Divine fully agreed with the sentiment of the resolution by Mr. Robertson, but he doubted if it was in the province of the Board to take action in this respect. Mr. Robertson said, in a further discussion of the propriety of the action that he had understood that the question of expense had entered into the matter of compromising these cases, but he, for one, and he believed his four colleagues were willing to bear the expense of any trial where human life was in the balance. Mr. Robertson further said that it was not economy anyway, for others, holding the law inadequate, would not hesitate to commit other crimes, burdening the docket Mr. Divine rather thought it was a question for the grand jury, while the resolution expressed the views of members, such an expression should come from the grand jury. Mr. Robertson said resort to the grand jury was a harsher method. The grand jury was a body to hear things for criminal action; there was no purpose to do the Solicitor an injustice; the resolution was merely an expression from the Board, acquainted with local conditions, and was not an arraignment of the Solicitor. The province of the County Commissioners was examined into from the Code. Mr. Divine renewing his argument that it was not a proper matter for the Board. Mr. Robertson said the resolution was rather a suggestion, with no censure of the Solicitor. It was a mere matter of difference of opinion as to the best methods of dealing with crime. Chairman D. McEachern said one of the

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CHURCH ROW PROPER

Belligerents in Colored Baptist Congregation Would Unfrock Rev. J. Henry Rhoe, Their Pastor—Suing For Possession of Church.

The colored Baptist Church in this city, of which the Rev. John Henry Rhoe is pastor, is once again involved in turmoil and strife. The trouble all dates back to the Rev. John Henry's indictment some time ago on a charge of criminal intimacy with a female member of his flock, which charge was removed to Brunswick county, with the result that the oily parson was acquitted. Notwithstanding the Rev. John Henry's exoneration by the courts, murmurings began to go up from certain members of the congregation who would unfrock the divine in spite of the prosaic "not guilty" of the Brunswick jury. A little while ago civil proceedings were sought to eject the Rev. Rhoe as pastor, but the reverend had a following himself and they and he declared that sooner would the rock of Gibraltar move than he from the pulpit of the sanctuary. Rev Rhoe continued to hold services at the appointed hours in spite of the belligerents, who several times made an unsuccessful effort to pack the church auditorium with their followers and take possession of the services.

The past Sunday, for once, they were successful. Shortly before the hour appointed for the night service it is reported that the belligerents marshaled their forces and took seats in the front. When the Rev. Rhoe arrived the congregation of usurpers had set up a hymn that shook the rafters, according to all reports. Undaunted at this, Rhoe strode down the aisle and into the pulpit, assuming the chair with some measure of gravity, at the same time beckoning one of his deacons to the chancel. The deacons, for another came up about the same time, were requested to go to the choirmaster of the belligerents and convey the request from the pastor that he close up. The choir master would do nothing of the kind and the music, if anything, increased in volume, filling the church and the street for blocks around. Rhoe perceived that it was time for immediate action. With others of his followers who had arrived in the meantime, he led an entirely different tune to that from which the belligerents were singing, each faction endeavoring to wind the other. It was a struggle Titanic, Rhoe and his followers having to finally capitulate in the lung contest. Then they withdrew, determined to resort to the courts.

Warrants were sworn out for fifteen of the belligerents in Justice Furlong's court yesterday morning, each being charged with disturbing religious worship and committing a nuisance. Constable Savage was informed that to keep Rhoe out of the church the belligerent congregation was still holding forth in the house of worship, having remained there all night, and he would find them there. The Constable went to the church, as directed, and arrested fourteen of the members of the anti-Rhoe faction, as follows: Jos. Cogdail, Lunch Harris, Johnson Black, L. W. Wheeler, Richard Vaskill, T. H. Hopkins, Charlie Kelly, Bettie Haines, John James, Sarah Hill, Bessie McFadden, Lula Graham and Mary Vaskill. The belligerents were marched down to court, where they were greeted with a smile of satisfaction by the Rev. Rhoe in the justice's court. Rhoe has employed Herbert McClammy and Brooke Empie, Esqs., to represent them, and the anti-Rhoes are represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy and Walter P. Gafford, Esq. Each of the defendants gave bond for their appearance at noon today, when Justice Furlong will try the case. There are 34 witnesses summoned on both sides and the hearing may have to be adjourned to the county court.

WITH THE WESTERN UNION.

Mr. A. B. Robinson, Popular Young Operator, Changes "Trick."

Mr. A. B. Robinson, one of Wilmington's fastest and most proficient knights of the key, has resigned his position with the Postal Telegraph Company and last night took a "trick" with the Western Union in this city. Mr. Robinson has been with the Postal Telegraph in this city and a short time at Charlotte and Spartanburg, S. C., for thirteen years, beginning his service as a messenger boy and working up until he reached the highest position alloted to an operator in the Postal service in Wilmington. He is not only attentive to duties, but is a good business puller for any enterprise with which he is connected. The copies turned out by him are second to none ever seen in these parts, and his press "stuff" has been the joy of Wilmington newspaperdom ever since he cast aside the cap and buttons of the messenger uniform. He will make the Western Union a valuable man in any capacity he may serve them.

Cashier Haughton James.

Mr. J. Haughton James, one of the clever young men of President Armstrong's staff at the Atlantic National Bank, has taken the position of cashier of the Bank of Whiteville and will leave March 1st, to take up his new duties. He is a young man of fine talent in banking, thoroughly up-to-date in handling business and will prove a valuable connection to the Whiteville institution.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night Was Not of Unusual Public Interest.

TO IMPROVE EIGHTH STREET

Newly Elected Alderman Wins His First Municipal Bout as a Member of Body—Front Street Paving and Smoke Ordinance Deferred.

Mr. R. H. Northrop, the newly elected member of council from the Third Ward, won his Aldermanic spurs in his first bout as a member of the Board at the regular meeting last night. The matter of paving with macadam Eighth street, from Princess to Dock, which has been brought up unsuccessfully from time to time during the past two years, was taken up by the new member and fought in the face of opposition to a successful conclusion, so that the work will be done as soon as Fourth street, now under construction, is completed. The winning of his initial fight before the Board was easily the feature of the meeting. The re-paving of Front street was deferred until a subsequent meeting, and the proposed smoke ordinance took the same course. Other matters will appear from the detailed report of the proceedings.

The Board met at 8 o'clock, and all members were present, viz: Aldermen Karr, Rathjen, Moore, O'Brien, W. H. Yopp, R. H. Northrop, W. E. Yopp, R. W. Price, J. O. Brown and W. W. King. Minutes of preceding meetings were read and approved. There were present a number of citizens, some in opposition to the repaving of Front street; some opposed to the proposed smoke ordinance and others drawn thither by mere curiosity.

Alderman King asked for some correction of the plumbing ordinance as adopted at the last regular meeting. Mr. King wanted the tax on plumbers contracting $50 per year, and on individual plumbers, not employers, $1 per month. An amendment was carried to this effect. The general ordinance was amended to go into effect on June 1st, the $1 per month tax to be paid in the meantime.

Chairman O'Brien reported the completion of Dickinson street and that work is progressing on Fourth, between Nun and Castle streets. The $2,400 appropriated for this work at last meeting was found to be insufficient and a further appropriation to come out of the Water Commission funds was asked for. Alderman Brown objected to the class of material being used on the part of the street that lay in Fifth Ward. "Honest Jim" made a characteristic speech in behalf of the best that is going for "Dry Pond." Mr. O'Brien explained why the fine grade of rock was being used on the street. He said Fifth Ward had gotten a lion's share of improvement. Alderman Rathjen said if Alderman Brown didn't want the fine rock to send it over to the First Ward. Mr. O'Brien's explanation seemed altogether satisfactory. The great need was for repair work and he moved that a $1,400 unexpended balance to the credit of the Water Commission fund be appropriated for the completion of Fourth street, and for patching purposes. Alderman Northrop made a strong appeal for the paving of Eighth street, between Dock and Princess streets, for the improvement of which the Board was already on record. Mr. O'Brien called attention to the need of the work on Ann street. Mr. Price spoke also in favor of Ann street and the need of repair work. Mr. O'Brien also spoke of the need of improving Second, between Princess and Grace streets. He also presented a petition asking that Grace, between Third and Fourth streets, be attended to next.

The vote, after a spirited discussion, was taken on the proposition of Mr. Northrop that the next work after Fourth street, be Eighth, between Dock and Princess streets. The motion was carried, Messrs. Northrop, W. H. Yopp, Moore, Rathjen, Brown and W. E. Yopp voting in the affirmative.

Bringing up the matter of the park on the Consolidated extension, Mr. O'Brien stated that Mr. James F. Post had the matter up with Mr. Macomber, of Richmond, owner of the site, and the committee was given further time.

The re-paving of Front street was brought up by Mr. O'Brien, who asked Mr. Matthew, the city engineer, to explain the project. Mr. Matthew said the cost of the improvements would be $39,000, of which the city would pay $20,000; property owners, $9,900, and street railway company, $9,100. It was the idea to allow the property owners $15 per thousand for the Belgian block removed from the street. Mr. J. C. Stevenson, who was present, asked the cost to the property owners and was told of the arrangement that had been made to use the cobble stones elsewhere in the city. Mr. Price moved that the matter be postponed and the whole taken up at the conference of the Board of Audit and Finance and Board of Aldermen Wednesday night. The motion was later withdrawn. Alderman Rathjen said that the whole matter should be left to a majority of the property

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TH SHIP SUBSIDY.

The ship subsidy bill will soon be under discussion in Congress, and probably next to the message of President Roosevelt coming out flat-footed for it, the views of the Hon. William J. Bryan will be of interest in the discussion. Col. Bryan opposes the subsidy and has a remedy for it. In his newspaper, The Commoner, of last Friday, he says:

"The advocates of a ship subsidy, like the advocates of the asset currency, hope to rush their measure through before public opinion has a chance to act upon it. When Secretary Root went to South America it was generally supposed that the object of his visit was to cultivate more intimate relations between this country and the Southern Republics. It now seems that the real purpose of his trip was to fortify his arguments in favor of a ship subsidy. Whether the advocates of a subsidy will be content to begin with subsidizing the lines to South America or will insist upon a complete system of subsidies remains to be seen. The Democrats will naturally and logically oppose the subsidy whether it is presented by piecemeal or as a whole. There are two kinds of aid which the Democrats could consistently favor. There is the aid which could be given through discriminating duties. A reduction of duty on articles brought into the country in American bottoms would give to the shipowners an advantage without an additional tax upon the people, but those who oppose tariff reduction would, of course, oppose this breach in the tariff wall.

"The other plan is to put into transports a part of the money that is now put into warships and let the transports be run to Southern ports by the government or leased on terms which are equitable for us in building up a mail and trade line. A few ships will be sufficient to establish regular communication between North and South America. The service on such lines could be made a training school for seamen and public interests could be properly protected in the contracts.

"There are two kinds of government aid to an industry. One kind is illustrated in the agricultural experiment stations. The government at its own expense experiments on matters connected with agriculture, horticulture and stockraising and gives to the public the benefit of its experiments. The results of its work are open to all and are an instruction to all. This is a legitimate use of government money. The government is under no obligation to continue an experiment when it proves unsuccessful, and no one can monopolize the benefits which flow from a successful experiment. The establishment of a government line of boats either directly or through lessees would be in line with the experiment station. The government's success or failure would be instructive, and no one would be able to monopolize the benefits. The second way of giving the government aid is to subsidize. This taxes the public, for the benefit of a few, and the few who receive not only monopolize the benefits, but insist upon a continuation of the system. The protected industires are now demanding higher duties than were demanded in the beginning of the century. Instead of being strengthened, they have been enervated, and the country has to go through a life and death struggle to get the public teats out of the mouth of one of its pampered infants. So it will be if we enter on the subsidy scheme. A little subsidy now will mean a bigger subsidy in a few years, and the steamship lines built up by subsidy will threaten to die if they are left unsupported. A protective tariff and a steamship subsidy are one in principle. Those who believe in taxing the many for the benefit of the few are likely to favor both. Those who believe in the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none will favor neither. The argument that subsidy is only temporary ought not to deceive anyone. The time will never come when a subsidy once granted can be withdrawn without a struggle, and the more successful the subsidy has been in building up the favored industry, the more difficult will it be to repeal the law."

JAPANESE VIEW.

There are thousands of Japanese in Hawaii, and while they are not quite so numerous in California, there are great number of them. They are numerous enough to make the publncation of newspapers among their needs, and they openly discuss the San Francisco school incident and the talk of war between Japan and the United States as a possible result of that incident. A copy of the Hawaian-Japanese Daily Chronicle, published at Honolulu, December 12th, contains these items under the headline of "Gems From Japanese Papers."

"Most of the European laborers in San Francisco are said to be sea-lawyers and naturally fond of liquors, while the Chinese are doing nothing but saving money. The Japanese, on the contrary, are studious, and are taking on American customs, and wearing American clothes."

"The London Times stated that if Americans believe that it was improper to sit with Japanese then the Japanese, also, will believe the same. But we are not so narrow-minded yet."

"If Californians do not obey the constitution of the United States they are nothing but rebels, and the government should treat them to hot lead."

"If it is beyond the power of the American government to quiet the rebellion, why not carry out that extradition treaty and hand those outrageous parties to Japan—for punishment."

"The Japanese people of Hawaii are believing that there will be no war so long as that wonderful man Roosevelt is the president. But, in case war breaks out, unfortunately, Japan will not bombard these islands or even throw a shell into the cities of California, but the very first thing she will do, will be to gobble up the Philippine islands, to occupy permanently while her navy will beep off the American trade from the Pacific ocean and there will be many Togoes who will await the arrival of the American Baltic fleet, and the "Rojestvenskies" will not be able to enter the Japan sea. And so the Japanese will be victorious once more."

"Prof. Takagi said that the life of the middle class American is similar to those of the Samurai's of the feudal age of Japan. But those people of San Francisco are not of that class."

"It may be a better idea for Uncle Sam to furnish funds for the Pan-Pacific congress than to waste a pile of money for useless fortification of these islands, which will never be any good in time of peace or war."

"The American-Japanese alliance will keep this world at peace as long as it can. It is certainly too bad for Uncle Sam to lose his best pupils on account of those blind, half-crazy people of the coast."

"Consul Saito has returned from his successful mission to the big island, where has has been telling the Japanese laborers not to leave Hawaii. We hope his work will bear good fruit next Spring, and stop some of them from going to the coast."

These items appear to be from various papers in Hawaii, and Japan, and are a sort of Japanese "Current Comment." They will be interesting in view of the discussion of the trouble between this country and Japan. It will be noticed that the Japanese have great confidence in their ability to get the best of it if war comes. We very much fear that Japan's victory over Russia will lead her to more serious trouble. Evidently the Japanese are not afraid.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It would seem the marriage laws are now lax enough, and that a sufficient number of divorces are being granted each year, without opening the gates wider. There was no ten-year proviso in the command, "Whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."—Charlotte News.

—It was thought that yellow journalism in New York had about gone to its limit in the Nan Patterson case, but the Thaw case has shown otherwise. It is said that 258 men, 102 women and 17 peroxide "specialists" from the theatres are "doing" the Thaw trial for the New York and other newspapers.—Savannah Morning News.

—The corrupt and graft-steeped dispensary of South Carolina is doomed. The people of that good state have disowned their kinship with the polluted creature of politicians' fancy and have decreed that thereafter the matter of whiskey or no whiskey shall be left with the several counties. That is Democracy, and it means, we are pleased to say, that instead of a solid whiskey State, a great part of South Carolina will hereafter be under prohibition laws.—Charlotte News.

—The Ohio Senators are indignant that the President should contemplate the appointment of a negro to the Cincinnati custom house without consulting them. 'Tis thus the poisoned chalice bobs up to plague the lips of those who have forced it upon others. When Mr. Roosevelt insisted upon forcing Crum into the Collectorship of Charleston against the earnest protest of the Senators from South Carolina, Messrs. Foraker and Dick applauded the Presidential independence and voted for confirmation of the colored man. Brother Tillman will probably not grieve overmuch to see these gentlemen making wry faces over a dose of the same medicine they helped cram down his throat.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—At a large and enthusiastic meeting in Wilmington the other day to further the movement for a modern tourist hotel, Mr. Charles N. Evans, whom Charlotte's banking interests lost to Wilmington's a year ago, gave the history of the Charlotte movement which culminated in the magnificent hotel to be opened next week under a management of wide reputation. To the Wilmington Star's report we are indebted for the substance of Mr. Evans' remarks. In direct consequence of the building of the Selwyn, said Mr. Evans, property all over the city has advanced not less than 15 per cent. It was his strong opinion that whether the plan for the greater development of Wrightsville sank or swam the hotel project should be pushed to success. The Selwyn has certainly helped and will continue to help Charlotte in many ways. Wilmington could do nothing better for itself than to heed Mr. Evans' exhortation.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

He—It's absolutely useless to argue further. You ought to know that. My will is iron. She—Yes. I know—pig iron.—London Opinion.

"He's a rather loud chap." "Yes; he doesn't understand that there is a difference between being breezy and being windy.—Houston Post.

Student—There must be some mistake in my examination marking. I don't think I deserve an absolute zero. Inspector—Neither do I, but it is the lowest mark I am allowed to give.—The Intercollegian.

—Visitor—You say your Congressman made the most popular motion during the last session of Congress? Supporter—He most certainly did. Tourist—What was it, pray? Supporter—He moved to adjourn.—Florida Times-Union.

—"You say you were in the saloon at the time of the assault referred to in the complaint?" questioned the lawyer. "I was, sor," replied the witness. "Did you take cognizance of the barkeeper at the time?" "I don't know what he called it, sor, but I took what the rest did."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—"Good gracious," exclaimed the visitor; "hear those boys fighting and yelling out there. Regular little hoodlums, aren't they?" "I can't say," replied Mrs. Famley, "I'm rather nearsighted, you know." "But, surely, you can hear them." "Oh, yes; but I can't tell whether they're my children or the neighbors."—Philadelphia Press.

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Samuel O. L. Potter, A. M., M. D., M. R. C. P., *London, Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine and Clinical Medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco, Cal.,* in his "Hand-Book of Materia Medica, Pharmacy and Therapeutics," in the citation of remedies under the head of **"Chronic Bright's Disease,"** says: "Mineral waters, especially the **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER** of Virginia, has many advocates." Also, under **"Albuminuria,"** he says: **"BUFFALO LITHIA WATER** is highly recommended."

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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business, January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,717,894 59
U. S. Bonds (at par)		350,000 00
Bank Building		25,000 00
Cash		695,269 55
		$2,788,164 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	221,029 21
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	1,767,134 93
	$2,788,164 14

DEPOSITS.

January 26th, 1905	$1,326,650 44
January 26th, 1906	1,664,322 93
January 26th, 1907	1,767,134 93

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Thursday Jan. 24 and Friday Jan., 25, an Expert Tailor and Designer will be here to take your measure. Select your style and pattern now and have your suits delivered later,

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Proposals for Paving

Proposals for paving Front street with vitrified brick from Orange to Red Cross street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., will be received at the office of Matthew & O'Brien, civil engineers, 413 Southern Building, until noon February 25th, 1907.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the engineers. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

PATRICK MATTHEW,
Jan., 24, 1907. City Engineer.
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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,469 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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Suitable for farm or wagon use.

We have our usual line of seasonable goods:

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FULL CREAM CHEESE.
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The Rise In the River.

It is little short of astonishing to see how little water is required to float the southern river steamers, a boat loaded with perhaps a thousand bales of cotton slipping along contentedly where a boy could wade across the stream. Once, however, the Chattahoochee got too low for even her light draft commerce, and at Gunboat shoals a steamer grounded. As the drinking water on board needed replenishing, a deck hand was sent ashore with a couple of water buckets. Just at this moment a northern traveler approached the captain of the boat, and asked him how long he thought they would have to stay there.

"Oh, only until that man gets back with a bucket of water to pour into the river," the captain replied. Presently the deck hand returned, and the stale water from the cooler was emptied overboard. Instantly, to the amazement of the traveler, the boat began to move.

"Well, if that doesn't beat thunder!" he gasped.

The fact was that the boat, touching the bottom, had acted as a dam, and there was soon backed up behind her enough water to lift her over the shoal and send her on down the stream.—Harper's Weekly.

A Remarkable Career.

General Sam Houston was not only a great Texan, but probably the most striking and commanding figure which has yet appeared in the public life of the far southwest—born in Virginia, taken to Tennessee at an early age, whence, while yet in his teens, he went to war with Andrew Jackson against the Creek Indians; desperately wounded in the battle of the Horseshoe Bend; adjutant general of Tennessee and a representative in congress from that state; governor of Tennessee in his youth; married, separated from his wife in two months, resigning immediately as governor, self exiled for years among the Cherokee Indians, emigrating to Texas in 1832; member of the convention of 1836, which declared Texas to be an independent republic; general and commander in chief of the army which achieved independence at San Jacinto; twice president of the republic, United States senator and governor of the state.—C. A. Culberson in Scribner's.

John Doe Proceedings.

"John Doe" proceedings were abolished by law in Great Britain in 1852. Previous to that time John Doe had figured in the old fashioned ejectment action for the recovery of the possession of land, together with damages for the wrongful withholding thereof. For various reasons of convenience and history dating from the reign of Edward III. A did not proceed against B directly in such a case. Instead A delivered to B an entirely false statement from the fictitious "John Doe" that A had devised the land to "John" for a term of years, and "John" had been ousted from it by the equally fictitious "Richard Roe." Then Richard informed B that he was not going to defend the action himself, but B must do it, and so on. Occasionally, by way of variety, "John Doe" gave place to one "Goodtitle."

Columbia River Thrice Named.

The Columbia river has had three names. It was first called the Oregon. Afterward it was called the St. Roque, but when it was discovered by Robert Gray in 1792 it was given the name of his vessel, the Columbia, in place of the two floating appellations, Oregon and St. Roque. According to Whitney, the original name of the river was the Orejon, "big ear" or "one that has big ears," the allusion being to the custom of the Indians who were found in its region of stretching their ears by boring them and crowding them with ornaments.

Why Is It?

Here is a question in naval science which is to the average sailor man a riddle unsolved. Take a vessel of, say, 2,500 tons; place on it a cargo of 3,500 tons. This gives you a total of 6,000 tons. Hitch a little tug to this vessel, and she will yank the big craft along at the rate of six or eight knots an hour. Now put the tug's machinery in the big vessel. It won't move her half a knot an hour. Why is this?

When You Take a Bath.

When drying off after a bath stand in the bathtub in water up to the ankles. When rubbed with coarse towels until the body is all aglow, step out and wipe the feet. This prevents that uncomfortable chilly feeling experienced if one steps immediately out of a bathtub full of water on to the bath mat.

Love.

We never can say why we love, but only that we love. The heart is ready enough at feigning excuses for all that it does or imagines of wrong, but ask it to give a reason for any of its beautiful and divine motives, and it can only look upward and be dumb.—Lowell.

A Kindly Provision of Nature.

"The codfish," said the professor, "lays considerably more than 1,000,000 eggs."

"It is mighty lucky for the codfish that she doesn't have to cackle over every egg," said the student who came from a farm.

Not Guilty.

Lawyer—You say you left home on the 20th. Witness—Yes, sir. Lawyer—And came back on the 25th? Witness—Yes, sir. Lawyer (severely)—What were you doing in the interim? Witness—Never was in such a place.

We are all wise. The difference between persons is not in wisdom, but in art.—Emerson.

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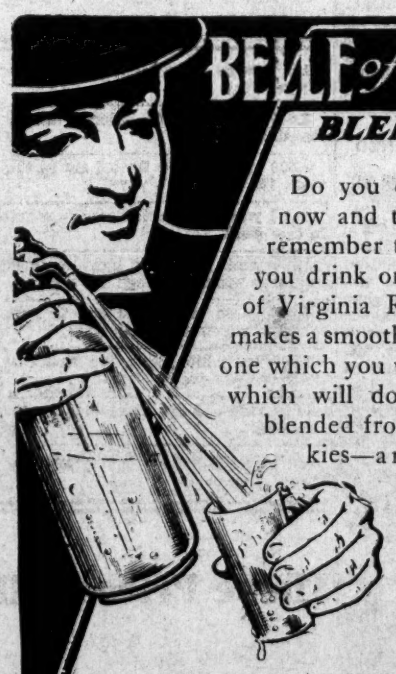

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.

At Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$643,203 54
Furniture and Fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		11,950 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		25,816 61
Cash items		1,155 75
Gold coin		345 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		505 42
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		1,745 00
Total		$684,821 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid		$ 24,963 09
Dividends unpaid		27 00
Deposits subject to check		593,344 54
Demand Certificates of deposit		13,105 99
Cashier's Checks outstanding		880 70
Accrued interest due depositors		2,500 00
Total		$684,821 32

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON L. CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of January, 1907.

W. B. DRAKE, Jr., Notary Public.

Commission expires August 21, 1908.

Correct—Attest:
M. O'BRIEN,
B. SOLOMON,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,
Directors.

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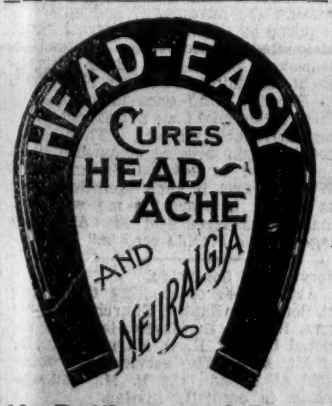

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Board by the Day, Week or Month.
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In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	6.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

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Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

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Ar. Louisville	11.20 A. M.	8.00 P.M.

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Schedulein Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.59 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.13 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.05 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

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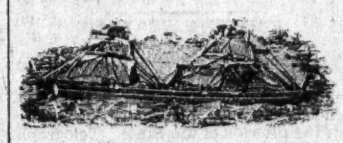

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Feb. 5, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, Feb. 4.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 38 degrees; at 3 P. M. 37 degrees; maximum 52 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.8; rainfall .19 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M., Sunday, 5.2 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain or snow Thursday; colder on the coast; Wednesday fair; fresh to brisk north, shifting to west winds.

Port Almanac—February 5.

Sun Rises .....6:58 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:30 P. M.
Day's length, 10 hours and 28 minutes.
High water at Southport, 12:27 P. M.
High water at Wilmington, 5:57 P. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. J. E. Wingate, who has been confined to his home at 312 North Seventh street for several days, is able to be out again.

—The next sailing days of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company from Baltimore are February 8th and 22nd.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the Association this morning at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—The Star is requested to say that the Grand March inaugurating the Charity ball in the Masonic Temple Friday night will be led by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles.

—The Home Science Department of the Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms. Any members of the club interested in this branch of the work are asked to be present.

—The Star received a pleasant visit last evening from Mr. T. H. Wells, the young and talented Representative in the Legislature from Pender county. Mr. Wells leaves for Burgaw this morning and will return to Raleigh tonight.

—The hearing of the railroad penalty suits will be resumed before Justice George Harriss this morning at 10 o'clock. At this session, it is understood, that Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the complainants, wil make a motion to consolidate the something over 300 cases.

—Friends in this city will regret to hear of the death of Mr. A. F. Davis, formerly of this city. His death occurred early Sunday morning near Montague, N. C. He leaves a wife and several children. Mr. Davis formerly clerked for Mr. D. N. Chadwick, on Market street, and was quite well and favorably known here. Consumption was the cause of his death.

FREEZING WEATHER.

Sleet and Snow Storm Prevailing in the Interior—The Forecast.

At 2 o'clock this morning a sleet and snow storm was reported to be raging in the interior of the State. Telegraph and telephone wires were giving trouble early in the night and this morning all wires north were about to go out of commission altogether on account of the snow and sleet. The forecast for the Wilmington district to-day is snow and colder weather. It was decidedly raw here last night, following a heavy downapour of rain about 10:30 o'clock, but there was no indication of sleet. There was three inches of sleet in Raleigh at 2 o'clock this morning.

Handsome Yacht In Port.

The handsome steam yacht, Haucli, 203 tons, Capt. L. V. Gross, one of the largest that ever came into the port, being nearly as large as the Revenue Cutter, Seminole, arrived yesterday and received 50 tons of fuel supply from the Springer Coal Company. She belongs to Kirkham, the wealthy soap manufacturer, who will join the craft with his family in Florida for which waters the yacht is bound from New York. From the Florida coast the yacht leaves for a cruise to Cuba. The vessel is 180 feet long, 22 feet beam, 12 feet depth, carries a crew of 24 and has a speed of 20 knots. The yacht was built in 1903, and hails from New York.

The Recorder's Court.

Mr. J. H. Sykes, justice of the peace on Second street, yesterday announced that he would be a candidate for recorder of the new court to be established in the county. Mr. Sykes is quite well known, has been in politics for some time and will doubtless receive substantial support. It is understood that Mr. F. T. Skipper will be a candidate for clerk of the court, though he has not authorized the announcement as yet. City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler, is spoken of as another possibility for the recordership.

Injured in Job Press.

While attempting to remove paper from a roller while the machinery was in motion, young Mr. Joe Brown, employed in the job printing department of the Morning Star, had his hand caught between a steel and a composition roller early yesterday afternoon, suffering a fracture of three bones in the wrist of his right hand. He was given the necessary attention by Dr. Thomas M. Green and was sent to his home, where he is reported as doing very well.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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owners on the street and the minority should abide by what they say.

General Manager Skelding said the laying of the Consolidated double tracks would begin about May 1st. He explained the difficulty of carrying on the work simultaneously, and thought that the matter should be postponed if possible. Mr. King spoke in favor of relaying Front street with the Belgian block, and that the other money be used on other streets of the city. Mr. King asked why the property owners should receive money for blocks that they never paid for, or at least nine-tenths of them had never paid for. Mr. Solomon and Mr. J. O. Reilly spoke on the subject. Mr. Reilly represented property owners who paid their pro rata share of the cost of the improvement when Front street was originally paved. Mr. Solomon said the matter should await the bond issue and be included in the general scheme of street improvement. The whole matter was finally deferred until the next meeting of the Board.

Chairman Rathjen, of the Fire Committee, reported bids for re-painting Adrian fire engine from J. E. G. Brown and Carolina Carriage Works. Brown was awarded the contract at $69 for the best work.

Chairman Karr recommended that the contract for re-wiring the Academy of Music for electric lights be awarded to the Southern Electric Co. for $175. Sutton & Williamson bid $277.35. The committee's recommendation was adopted.

Upon petition of the Hydraulic White Brick Co., $100 or so much thereof as is needed was appropriated for a water hydrant at Front and Harnett streets. Another appropriation of $175 was made for necessary toilet accommodations in Fourth street and Fifth Ward market houses. The Sanitary Committee was empowered to sell a disabled mule in the department and was given appropriation of $200 for another animal. Chairman W. E. Yopp, of the Sanitary Committee had his attention called to several unsanitary places in different parts of the city, which he said had been and would be attended to.

Mr. Price, of the Ordinances Committee, read a letter from Pittsburg regarding devices for abating the smoke nuisance. Mr. Karr made a motion that the matter be laid on the table. Smoke devices were impracticable and would run manufacturers out of business. Mr. O'Brien said that the managers of the Weed Distilling Co. had promised to abate the nuisance. The matter was deferred until the next meeting by a vote of 6 to 5.

Alderman Price offered a bill for presentation to the Legislature providing for a board of trustees of five to manage the public library and making it mandatory on the Board of Aldermen to appropriate not less than $1,200 nor more than $2,000 per year for the maintenance of the library. The bill was approved and ordered sent to the Legislature with a request that it be passed.

W. R. Appleberry was elected second substitute on the police force, vice W. H. Howe, resigned.

The macadamizing of Grace street, between Third and Fourth street, was taken up again, the money to come out of the regular streets and wharves appropriation. The estimated cost is $1,200, the work to be done after the Fourth and Eighth street work is done.

The regular monthly report of departments were read. The Fire Department responded to 12 alarms during the month and a property loss not exceeding $250. The superintendent of Health reported 14 white and 44 colored births during the month; 16 white and 14 colored deaths. Health officers made 5,036 inspections; issued 328 orders for disinfectants; made 4 fumigations. Two cases of diphtheria were quarantined; trash carts removed 1,295 loads of garbage. The milk inspector visited 24 dairies and passed upon 243 cattle therein. It was reported that a third of the dairies did not conform to the new ordinance and permits were temporarily withheld. The City Clerk and Treasurer reported a balance of $16,508.92 on hand January 1st; collections of $25,614.29 during the month, making a grand total of $42,123.21. The disbursements during January were $23,390.70, leaving a balance of $18,783.51 on hand February 1st.

The Board at 10:30 o'clock adjourned subject to call.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear from Record as Filed Yesterday.

Surena House, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Thos. H. Wright, for $10 and other considerations, property 109 feet south of Ninth and Castle street, 44x70 feet in size.

E. H. Davis and wife to A. Turner, for $200, property in Masonboro township, containing 20.7 acres adjoining lands of the Seamen's Friend Society, Carter & Brice, E. H. Davis and others.

W. A. McGowan and W. M. Cumming and wife to Annie Loftin Rountree, for $2,000, southwest corner of Front and Queen streets, 66x99 feet in size.

Alonzo Smith to Daniel Roberts, John Roberts and Carrie Smith, for $25, property on east side of Woods street, 132 feet north of Rankin street, 33x165 feet in size.

Mills Property Sold.

Under an order of the court in a proceeding entitled Rural Building and Loan Association vs. Baggett, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., commissioner, yesterday sold at auction the valuable F. T. Mills property on the Market street road. It was bid in by Mr. Mills for $4,600, the purchaser being represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

A Valuable Lesson.

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JACK UP SOLICITOR

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murders committed was regarded so heinous at the time, for the Board of County Commissioners to offer a reward for the murderer who had fled to another county. Mr. Alexander could see absolutely no impropriety in the action. The resolution was carried, Mr. Divine and the chairman not voting, the latter, of course, being the presiding officer.

Other Matters Before the Board.

Jailer Ed S. Capps was granted use of room in basement of Court House for storage of furniture while the county jail is under repair.

J. S. Costin, of Masonboro township, a Confederate veteran, was granted $5 per month for himself and wife, on outdoor poor list.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, reported 62 patients treated in the office and 12 visited at their homes. Two cases of diphtheria and 4 of typhoid fever were reported during the month. One case of pneumonia, two of continued fever and four of influenza occurred in the Castle Haynes camp during January. No sickness of any other nature in any of the institutions which are in their usual good sanitary condition.

Superintendent J. R. Hardee, of the County farm, reported five white and 10 colored inmates of the Home during the month. There are 16 convicts on the farm.

Road Superintendent H. Hocutt, reported use of 42 cars of rock during the month, with completion of one mile of the Scott's Hill macadamized road.

N. Schloss & Co.'s claim for use of his place as election booth, was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Register of Deeds reported 40 marriage licenses during January and exhibited receipt of County Treasurer for revenues arising from same.

The Hospital Report.

The annual report of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was submitted. The report was not regarded as sufficient in detail as to the expenditures for pay and charity patients and the same was referred to the Auditing Committee for report at the next meeting. It was suggested that the surgeon in charge of the hospital be requested to come before the Board and give any further information desired. In view of the fact that anw bill has just been passed by the Legislature authorizing the county to give further support to the hospital, detailed information is wanted as to what proportion of the annual appropriation is expended solely for charity patients, and what for pay patients. It was regarded as desirable that the pay wards should be self-sustaining. While the Board, under the act, has no power over the management of the institution, the Commissioners desired to be personally informed so that they could give any desired information to the public and so that they could act intelligently on any application for further support.

Bond of W. H. Shearin, as keeper of the county convicts, in the sum of $2,000, with Samuel Blossom and Marsden Bellamy as sureties, was accepted.

Mr. J. B. Mercer, proprietor of Mercer Place, in East Wilmington, was present in regard to public roads desired from the Scott's Hill road to the Wrightsville turnpike. Commissioners Robertson and Alexander, of the Road Committee, reported that the extension, a little less than a mile, would cost, with bridge required, about $2,000. Mr. Mercer spoke in favor of the project, saying that the petition had been before the Board several times, but the opportunity for the necessary right of way had never been presented until now. The report of the committee was received and action was deferred, this without prejudice to the project and for further information as to survey and fill required.

Chairman McEachern reported that the committee was now prospecting for road material on undisputed lands of Mr. J. B. Rhodes, to the east of the city, same to be worked on the same royalty as was paid at Castle Haynes. Satisfactory arrangements for removal of the output of the quarry were reported in progress with the Consolidated people. The Scott's Hill road is nearing completion, but delays are caused on account of the car shortage.

Contract for feed for county live stock was awarded to the B. F. Mitchell Company, at $24 for No. 1 timothy hay; 64c for No. 2 mixed corn and 53c for golden oats.

The Board adjourned to 11 o'clock this morning to meet the Pender County Board of Commissioners on the North East river bridge proposition. An invitation is extended to members of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association and all other citizens interested.

ATTRACT FLORIDA TOURISTS.

New Phase of Hotel Project—Yacht Owners to Come.

"Has it occurred to you," said a citizen, in discussing the proposed new hotel, "that the agitators of this hotel movement have never brought out the fact that a new and modern hotel, possessing the advantages and comforts required by the tourist element, would undoubtedly attract to Wilmington stop-over parties in their private yachts enroute to and from New York to Florida? And once introduced to these folks, might we not expect them regularly each Winter? Then, too, could not the present steamship lines be induced to develop Summer and Winter travel if such facilities were at hand? It seems to me we have many advantages and few disadvantages of the Florida resorts."

Services at Southside.

At a series of meeting this week at Southside Baptist Church, the pastors, Rev. A. G. Martin, is being assisted by Rev. R. D. Haymore, D. D., of Mt. Airy. The services are being held at 3 and 7:30 P. M., and the public is cordially invited.

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WRECKS SUCCESSFULLY MOVED.

Steamer on Cape Lookout Shoals Floated—Schooner Ashore.e

The British steamer Sheppy Allison, 1,462 tons, Captain Adams, previously reported ashore on Cape Lookout shoals, was successfully floated at 9 o'clock Sunday morning by the U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole, which received word of the wreck at Southport Saturday afternoon and got out ahead of the tug Jones, which left Wilmington at 9 o'clock. The steamer was bound from Pensacola for the Mediterranean via Norfolk, and was apparently uninjured. The cutter performed signal service for the steamer, which was close in shore and in a very dangerous position. She had a valuable cargo.

While proceeding up the coast Sunday night in thick weather, a very heavy fog prevailing, the American schooner Sallie I'On, 467 tons, Captain Ayres, from Jacksonville to Philadelphia with cargo of lumber, went ashore on Frying Pan Shoals. The Oak Island Life Saving Station gave the signal of distress and the steamers Wilmington and Atlantic went out from Southport and pulled her off at 9 P. M., without apparent injury. The schooner was towed into Southport, where she is awaiting settlement of salvage claims.

BROOKLYN PASTOR RESIGNED.

Rev. J. A. McKaughan Tendered His Resignation Sunday.

Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, on Sunday morning announced his resignation to his congregation, effective the second Sunday in May. Mr. McKaughan has not made his future plans known, neither has his successor as pastor of the church been considered. Mr. McKaughan and family have made a great many friends in Wilmington, who will hear with regret of his purpose to leave the city and who hope that he may be induced to remain. He is a strong preacher and a great worker among the people. He came to Wilmington from Ashpole, N. C., something over a year ago, and has greatly endeared himself to the people.

TO JOIN NEW HANOVER.

Topsail People Want to Annex to This County.

A petition is being circulated in Topsail township, Pender county, for the signature of citizens, requesting the General Assembly to transfer that township to New Hanover county. The grounds for the desired change in allegiance, is that the township is more closely identified in interest with New Hanover and is at a disadvantageous distance from the county seat of Pender.

It is stated that the petition is being numerously signed and that the only objection raised against it is by persons opposed to the stock law, which prevails in New Hanover county.

The movement for the transfer of Topsail to New Hanover was originated by Mr. W. O. Johnson, a prominent citizen of the township.

Police Court in Session Yesterday.

The session of the police court yesterday was not especially interesting. Peter Griffin, the young negro charged with breaking into Mr. R. F. Hamme's store, was sent over to the higher court and in default of $100, went to jail. Mr. Hamme says that the discovery that his store had been robbed was made by himself and not by the police. James McGhee, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and arrested by Officer A. D. Smith at Sixth and Castle streets, was fined $5 and costs. Robert Bryant, colored, charged by Officer W. M. Harris with resisting arrest on the same occasion, was given $10 and costs. Henry Myer, colored, disorderly at Ninth and Grace, was fined $10 and costs, and Rachel Smith, colored, was sent to the farm for 30 days for being disorderly in Strauss' alley.

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1,000 yards of 25c flowered organdie 9c this week.	1,000 yards of 19-inch China silk, all colors, this week 29c.
1,000 yards of 12 1-2c light percales, 36 inches wide, this week 10c per yard.	1,000 yards of 27 inch China Silks, all colors, this week 45c.
1,000 yards of best 6c and 7c light calicoes, this week 5c per yard.	1,000 yards of 36-inch China Silks, all colors, 75c kind, this week 58c.
1,000 yards hite pique, 15c kind, this week 10c per yard.	1,000 yards of White Figured Madras 15c kind, this week 12 1-2c.
1,000 yards of 25c white piques, this week 14c.	1,000 yards of White figured Madras 35c kind, this week 23c.
1,000 yards of 10c chambreys, this week 7 1-2c.	1,000 yards of 15c, 40-inch wide white Lawns, this week 12 1-2c.

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THIRTY MINERS WERE KILLED

Second Horrible Coal Mine Catastrophe in a Week in West Virginia

DEADLY FUMES FROM GAS

One of Rescue Party Suffocated. Mine Dangerous to Enter.—There is No Hope for Any Man in It.

THIRTY MINERS

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 4.—Twenty-five or thirty miners, majority of them foreigners, are supposed to be dead as the result of a mine explosion today at Mine No. 25, of the Davis Coal and Coke Company at Thomas, near here. Five miners who were just entering the mine when the explosion occurred, have been taken out so it is believed all the miners already in the mine have been killed.

It is not known how large the disaster may grow upon further investigation, as there is no way of determining how many men were in the mine at the time of the explosion.

Late today the first rescuing party entered the mine. The bodies of six foreigners and one American were recovered at a distance of 100 feet from the shaft. Before further progress could be made a deadly wave of poisonous fumes enveloped the rescuing party, which was composed of General Manager Ott, D. M. Boyd, Superintendent of the Henry Mine Daniel Jones, Mine Boss Arthur Steward, and John Jenkins. Before the rescuing party could reach the surface, Jones, the mine boss, died from suffocation.

Tonight efforts are being made to enter the mine again, but without success. The air fans were demolished by the explosion and the mine is full of dangerous after damp.

While the exact number of entombed men is not known the number is estimated at about thirty, and it is thought probable that there might be more.

Pitiful scenes are being enacted around the mouth of the mine tonight. The families of them issing men are frantic with grief and strenuous efforts are necessary to keep them from throwing themselves into the mouth of the mine.

Just a few minutes before the explosion a large party of miners had entered the mine by way of an unused opening at Coalton. When they heard the muffled report they retraced their steps at top speed, and thus saved their lives.

The Fountain Pen.

The fountain pen is not an invention of recent years. In Samuel Taylor's "Universal System of Shorthand Writing," published in 1786, we find proof of the fountain pen's great age.

"I have nothing more to add," wrote Samuel Taylor, "for the use or instruction of the practitioner, except a few words concerning the kind of pen proper to be used for writing shorthand. For expeditious writing some use what are called fountain pens, into which your ink is put, which gradually flows when writing, from thence into a smaller pen cut short to fit the smaller end of this instrument, but it is a hard matter to meet with a good one of this kind."

The Fork.

It is about 1,900 years ago since the fork made its appearance in Europe. In 90 A. D. a son of the doge Pietro Orsolo had wedded in Venice the Brizzantine Princess Argila, who produced at the wedding breakfast a silver fork and gold spoon. Then the high Venetion families followed suit, and these martyrs to fashion pricked their lips with the new instrument. The fork prospered, however, and spread over Italy. In 1379 it had traveled as far as France, and in 1608 a traveler brought it direct to England.

Both Hate Him.

"Funny thing," remarked Wilson musingly. "Tom Wilkins and Edith Brown used to be great friends of mine. I introduced them to each other. They got married, and now neither of them will speak to me. Wonder what the reason can be?"

Cross Purposes.

Mrs. Klubbs (severely)—I've been lying awake these three hours waiting for you to come home. Mr. Klubbs (ruefully)—Gee! And I've been staying away for three hours waiting for you to go to sleep.

A Lady Bountiful.

Tramp—Kin you give a poor feller a cold bite, mum? Housewife—Yes. On your way out you'll find some icicles on the gate.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Clever Ones.

Griggs—Some men are born great, others achieve greatness. Briggs—Yes; and others simply have the trick of making other people think they're great.

I have lived to know that the great secret of human happiness is this: Never suffer your energies to stagnate.—Adam Clark.

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HARRY K. THAW.

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of the Imperial State of New York and upon them alone. You will understand this man's insanity. It will not require experts to tell you of it. It is within you to judge him and you will say from the evidence that when he killed Stanford White he was an insane man."

"It was asserted that Thaw labored under the delusion that his life was always in danger when he was in New York City and he believed threats had been made to kill him. This accounted for the fact that since January, 1904, he had carried a pistol. He had placed it in his overcoat pocket the night he went to the Madison Square Roof Garden. There he turned suddenly and saw what he thought was a demon glowering at him. The impulse came. He felt that to kill White would be an act of Providence and so believing, he set deliberately about his task. It was the work of an insane man, Mr. Gleason declared, from the delusions of a disordered brain.

SCENES IN PARSIFAL.

Awe-Inspiring Spectacle in Wagner's Magnificent Musical Production.

A singularly impressive and magnificent spectacle seen, among several others, in the famous production of "Parsifal," which is to be presented in this city on Thursday night, is the Temple of the Holy Grail, in the last act. It is supposed to be situated on Mt. Salvaat in the Pyremese Mountains, of Spain. The temple is the place of worship of the Knights of the Holy Grail and was originally erected for the safe keeping of the sacred relics, the holy Cup and Spear. As befitting such an important spectacle, the Temple was an edifice of heroic proportions and grandeur. It was built of the choicest and most valuable marble, which has been quarried out of the mountains upon which it was constructed. Its massive walls and arches were surrounded by a grand dome of majestic proportions and beauty. On the tesselated floor in the centre stood the raised dias upon which was placed the Holy Grail. A softly subdued light that came from the stained glass window in the dome, filled the large hall with a strange and mysterious effect. It is into this gorgeous Temple that Parsifal is escorted by the faithful Gurnemanz and accompanied by the reformed and penitent Kundry. The assembled Knights proclaim and crown him King of the Holy Grail. Parsifal ascends the marble throne upon which the Holy Grail is placed. The assembled Knights and all present sink to the floor upon their bended knee as Parsifal, throwing back the Kingly mantle from his shoulders, uncovers and raises the Holy Grail in adoration. As he raises it aloft, it glows with a radiant light that illumines all present with its rays of restored Grace, a beautiful white dove descends from above, hovering over the head of Parsifal, and the curtain slowly falls upon the grand and final tableau of Wagner's glorious masterpiece.

Seats are now selling. It has been announced that positively no one will be seated during the action of the play and the curtain rises at 7:45 o'clock.

Robbed on The Highway.

Information reached here yesterday that Mr. J. E. Deal, of Harrison Creek, Pender county, was assaulted and robbed last Thursday night, while returning home from Wilmington. He had been to the city with produce and having sold out, left at 5 P. M. on his return home, driving alone in his cart. The mule went on home with the cart and Mr. Deal was lying in it in an unconscious condition, with a severe gash over his left eye and a bad bruise on the right side of his face. When Mr. Deal revived he stated that when he had reached a point four miles from the city, on the Castle Haynes road, some person came up behind his cart about 11 o'clock at night and dealt him a blow which left him unconscious. He states that he was robbed of his pocketbook containing $7.50. He could not tell whether his assailant was white or colored.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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The management of this bank has worked to build a strong, sound institution—operated in the interest of its depositors. How well they have succeeded is best shown in the following statement:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 758,809 51
Overdrafts		2,531 49
U. S. Bonds		175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent)		99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc		33,200 00
Banking House		20,000 00
Due from other banks		449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)		115,728.99
Total		$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net		222,106 56
Circulation		125,000 00
Deposits:—		
Individual	$893,836 77	
Banks	288,277 24	1,182,114 01
Total		$1,654,220 57

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He Laughed Last.

A certain lady who wished to have some fun at the expense of an agent who had ofttimes solicited her to insure herself and family, asked him on one occasion if he would insure the cat. The agent, to the astonishment and no small amusement of some friends, promptly offered to do so, provided she paid the first premium down. The lady, still thinking to hoax him, expressed her willingness to do so, and placed a shilling on the table. The agent quickly produced a proposal, filled it in and obtained her signature while those present were on the tiptoe of expectancy as to what was to follow.

"Now, madam, with your permission, may I see the cat?"

"Certainly," she replied, at the same time pointing to a glass case which contained the stuffed remains of the poor defunct cat.

A chorus of derisive laughter burst from all present, but to their dismay the agent turned, bowed politely, at the same time picking up the shilling, and exclaimed:

"When that cat dies, madam, kindly call at our office and claim the insurance money. Good morning."—London Telegraph.

The First Stove.

The most important uses of fire were taught by fire itself. As the primitive man stood near the flames of the burning tree and felt their pleasant glow he learned that fire may add to bodily comfort, and when the flames swept through a forest and overtook a deer and baked it he learned that fire might be used to improve the quality of his food. The hint was not lost. He took a burning torch to his cave or hut and kindled him a fire on his floor of earth. His dwelling filled with smoke, but he could endure the discomfort for the sake of the fire's warmth and for the sake of the toothsomeness of the cooked meats. After a time a hole was made in the roof of the hut, and through this hole the smoke passed out. Here was the first stove. The primitive stove was the entire house, the floor was the fireplace and the hole in the roof was the chimney. The word "stove" originally meant "a heated room." So that if we should say that at first people lived in their stoves we would say that which is literally true. —St. Nicholas.

Practical Diagnostic Sign of Death.

Dr. Ott of Lillebonne (through Journal des sciences medicales de Lille) suggests the following practical and simple method of ascertaining whether or not life is present: The point selected is the forearm, which is quickly accessible, is free from hair and is easily exposed. The arm is extended horizontally from the body and the forearm pronated. If the test is made in the open air a cloak is held so as to shield the part from all motion of the atmosphere. The flame of a candle is now directly applied to a spot on the forearm, which is closely watched by the observer. At the end of a few seconds, a swelling rapidly forms and bursts. If it contains air or gas the tissues are lifeless. If it contains liquid or exudation life is present.

"Man In the Street."

Emerson was not the first to use this phrase in his "Conduct of Life," which was published in 1860. In the first series of the "Greville Memoirs," under date March 22, 1830, occurs the following passage:

"Then will come the question of a dissolution, which one side affirms will take place directly, and the other that the king will not consent to it, knowing, as 'the man in the street' (as we call him at Newmarket) always does, the greatest secrets of kings and being the confidant of their most hidden thoughts."

It would appear from this that the expression was in common use among racing men in 1830.—Notes and Queries.

The Drama of the Sunset.

We never tire of the drama of sunset. I go forth each afternoon and look into the west a quarter of an hour before sunset with fresh curiosity to see what new picture will be painted there, what new phenomenon exhibited, what new dissolving views. Every day a new picture is painted and framed, held up for half an hour in such lights as the great artist chooses and then withdrawn and the curtain falls. The sun goes down, long the afterglow gives light, the damask curtains glow along the western window, the first star is lit, and I go home.—From Thoreau's "Winter."

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500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.

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Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.

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Don't miss this chance.

J. W. H. FUCHS,
HEAD TO FOOT OUTFITTER.
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Administratrix Notice

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Having qualified as "Administratrix cum testamento annexo" of E. F. Johnson, deceased, late of the State and County aforesaid, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned administratrix or to my attorney, William J. Bellamy, on or before the 1st day of January, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MARY JOHNSON,
Administratrix.

This the 1st day of January, 1907.
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300 Barrels Large Mullets, our own pack. 100 lbs. guaranteed to every barrel.
25 Barrels Nice Large Roe.
One Car Load Georgia Cane Syrup. Best quality that we could buy. It is very fine.
100 Cases California Evaporated Peaches
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Several Car Loads of other Staples too numerous to mention. Let us quote you.

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One lot of $1.00 to $3.00 W. B. Corsets odds and ends to close at 75c a pair.
REMNANTS! REMNANTS!
All our wool dress goods remnants to close at one half price.
AT COST! AT COST!
Our stock of ladies' and children's coats, cloaks and furs.
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We have five handsome Parlor Suits.
We have five beautiful Toilet Tables.
We have 21 Hall Racks.
We have 9 Couches.
We have 300 Pictures.
We have 30 Toilet Sets.
We have 10 Dinner Sets.
We have 225 Rugs.
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We have 25 Reed Rockers,
Which we will sell between now and Christmas.
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Thursday, Dec., 20, we will sell all our Irish Mails, Velocipedes, Tricicles and other Toys at unheard of prices.

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$3.50 $4.00
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Newbern, Feb. 2: E. E. Sullivan and wife, prominent people of this city, went to Baltimore last night to receive treatment for the bite of a mad dog. They were both bitten on the hand.

—In Raleigh Saturday the Secretary of State chartered the Everett Cotton Mills, of Monroe, with $100,000 capital, $50,000 of which has been subscribed by Messrs. Charles Iceman, J. S. Everett, R. A. Morrow, W. C. Heath, and others of Monroe, and O. P. Heath, of Charlotte.

—Salisbury, Feb. 2: A disastrous freight wreck occurred near Marion on the Asheville division of the Southern Railway last night, where two locomotives met head on. Fourteen box cars were piled up in a heap and are reported burned. No one was hurt in the collision. The line was blocked for several hours.

—Goldsboro, Feb. 2: Some sneak thief broke the large French plate glass window in front of Bissell Bros. shoe store last night and stole a number of costly shoes from their show window. It will cost $125 to replace the glass, to say nothing of the loss of shoes. The shoes in the window were not pairs, so the theif will have to wear one of a kind.

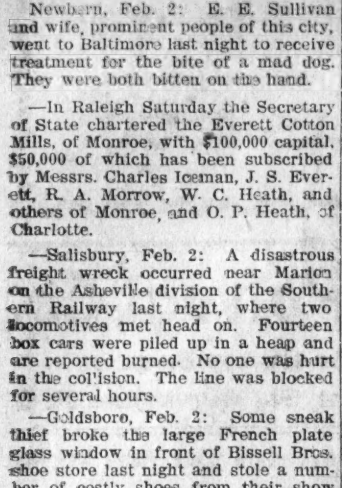
—Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 3: At the regular, monthly meeting of the Confederate veterans last night the proposed session of the United Confederate Veterans in Richmond, was discussed and the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Confederate Camps throughout the State be requested to wear sprigs of long leaf pine on their trip to Richmond to the reunion.

—Newbern, Feb. 2: John Matthis, alias Elder Harris, was arrested on a train on the Norfolk & Southern railroad to-day on the charge of murder and arson, committed September, 1905, in Magnolia, Duplin county. A large reward was offered for this man, who answers the published description perfectly. He professes ignorance of all charges and says he never was in the place where the crime was committed. In an interview with the police Matthis confessed the crime and told the circumstances in which he committed the deed. He will be held for the sheriff of Duplin county. He is also wanted in other counties.

—Charlotte, Feb. 2: The Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company, which owns and operates Charlotte's street car system and the Gas and Electric Lighting plants, this afternoon closed a deal by which it becomes possessor of the Carson property with a frontage of 250 feet on South Tryon street. The price paid for the property is said to have been between $60,000 and $75,000. Mr. E. D. Latta, president of the Construction Company, this evening stated that his concern will immediately begin the erection of a large and handsome office building on the lot, together with a large barn for the interurban cars that will be used here within the next year or so. The new building will probably cost not less than $100,000, although the plans have not yet been decided upon.

—Mt. Olive, Feb. 2: Gov. R. B. Glenn, has accepted an invitation to address the Baptist Sunday school in Mt. Olive on Sunday morning, February 24, at 10:30 o'clock, the occasion being the celebration of George Washington's birthday. The invitation was extended by Mr. C. H. Horton, superintendent; Mr. O. E. Franklin, assistant superintendent and Mr. J. W. Shivar, secretary and treasurer, and the Governor's acceptance, which was received this week, states that the lecture which he will deliver at that time treats of the home life, public school life, and Sunday School life as a Christian help toward saving young men and women. Governor Glenn's coming to Mt. Olive on this occasion will no doubt result in stimulating the Sunday School interests, and the event will be a rare treat for the people of this section.

—Wilson, Feb. 2: Amos Batts, an old negro, was murdered last October on this side of Bloomery Swamp bridge. Amos was found in his buggy in an unconscious condition by some parties who were on their way home late at night. Some three or four negroes were suspected of the crime and these were arraigned, but discharged, the State finding insufficient evidence to hold them, and until a short time back those responsible for the crime remained unapprehended until Dave Bird admitted to different parties that he and another negro, Jesse McNeill, came out of the wood and overtaking Amos Batts on the road from Wilson, knocked him on the head for his whiskey and money, and then placing him back in his buggy, allowed his mule to take him home. Yesterday Dave Bird, the accused, was tried before Justice of the Peace Wood and sent to jail without bail.



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Owner and Editor,

WILMINGTON, -:- -:- -:- N. C.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 4, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, quiet 70 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm $3.40; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	7
Rosin	191
Tar	368
Crude Turpentine	12

Receipts same day last year—7 casks spirits turpentine; 336 barrels rosin; 29 barrels tar; 71 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 1-8c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 855 bales; same day last year 263 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.20; extra prime, $1.25; fancy, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, 95c.; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small growns 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb 4.—The cotton market was a little more active during to-day's level and after selling at a new low level and active to-day's trading and selling at new low record prices raillied on covering of shorts and buying for a turn with the close steady at a net advance of 8 to 13 points. Sales were estimated at 175,00 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of one point to a decline of two points, but the market acted unsettled before the end of the call under near month liquidation. March sold off to 9.08 in the first few minutes or about 4 points net, lower, and at the lowest level so far for the season. while July sold off to 9.39, or about 3 points net lower and the new crop months were prectically neglected. Some of the March sellers were good buyers of July and it was said that a long line of about 20,000 bales was being switched to the later positions. After this cotton had been absorbed, the market steadied up on covering of shorts and expectations that unsettled weather reported in the South would check the movement while the rally was also helped by the continued firmness of Liverpool cables and reports of a good spot demand in that market which sold 12,000 bales at Saturday's prices. Estimated receipts for to-morrow were large, but seemed to have little influence on the market, which at one time this afternoon was 12 to 15 points net higher on the active months. Last prices were a point or two off from the best under realizing. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged

Receipts to-day were 37,696 bales against 304,880 last week and 138,314 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 11,222 bales against 6,791 last year and at Houston 14,855 bales against 6,739 last year.

Spot cotton closed firm; middling uplands 11; middling gulf 11.25; sales 64 bales. Futures closed steady.

Month	Open	Closing bid
February	9.13	9.13
March	9.13	9.25
April	—	9.32
May	9.28	9.40
June	9.35	9.45
July	9.40	9.52
August	9.90	9.51
September	—	9.56
October	9.68	9.78
December	—	9.88
January	—	10.03

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 18,541.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 7-16; net receipts 11,222.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 873.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-16; net receipts 4,257.

Charleston—Quiet, 10; net receipts 359.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 1-8; net receipts 855.

Norfolk—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts 1,246.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 3-4.

New York—Firm, 11.

Boston—Steady 11; net receipts 344.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.25.

Total to-day, at all ports, net 37,696; France 10,868; Continent 11,373; Japan 536; stock 1,149,148.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 73,263; Great Britain 26,288; France 10,868; Continent 19,606; Japan 536.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net 7,434,472; Great Britain 2,477,472; France 65,848; Continent 2,266,030; Japan 123,371.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 14,855.

Augusta—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 914.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 3,654.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts 645.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 957.

Louisville—Firm, 10 9-16.

Total—Net receipts 21,025; gross receipts 28,376; shipments 34,0.2; sales 3,496; stock 328,452.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, February 24.— Spot cotton, good business done; prices, unchanged. American middling, 5.90. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 10,200 American. Receipts, 6,000 bales, including 2,100 American. Futures opened quiet and closed firm. American middling, G. O. C.: February, 5.60 1-2; February and March, 5.56; March and April, 5.54 1-2; April and May, 5.53 1-2; May and June, 5.52 1-2; June and July, 5.51 1-2; July and August, 5.48 1-2; August and September, 5.43 1-2; September and October, 5.40 1-2; October and November, 5.38; November and December, 5.37 1-2; December and January, 5.37 1-2; January and February, 5.38 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—The Dry Goods market to-day was strong. Discounts were shortened on staple prints. Advances in bleached and brown cottons are still being made. Dress goods and woolens are more active as many buyers were in for the day. The jobbing trade was active. Raw silks are firm. Yokohama markets are very erratic.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 1-4 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2, oered at 2 1-2. Time loans easy; sixty days 5 per cent.; ninety days 5 1-4; six months 5 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 5 3-4@6 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8475@4.8480 for demand and at 4.8055 @4.8065 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.81 1-2@4.82 and 4.85 1-2@4.86. Commercial bills 4.80 1-4@4.80 3-8. Bar silver 69. Mexican dollars 53 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	105	
U. S. refunding 2s cou	105	
U. S. 3s reg	102	1-4
U. S. 3s cou	102	1-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	101	
U. S. 4s cou	101	
U. S. New 4s reg	129	
U. S. new 4s cou	129	
American Tobacco Co. 4s	76	1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	109	1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	98	1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101	5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	100	1-2
Seaboard Air Line	80	3-4
Southern Railway	112	3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	98	3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	110	5-8
American Sugar Refining	130	
American Tobacco Co	95	1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	119	
Baltimore & Ohio	114	3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92	
Chesapeake & Ohio	48	5-8
L. & N.	132	1-2
New York Central	124	7-8
Norfolk & Western	84	1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	80	
Peoples' Gas	95	
Reading	119	5-8
Reading 1st pfd	89	
Reading 2nd pfd	90	
Southern Pacific	92	
Southern Pacific pfd	117	1-2
Southern Railway	25	3-8
Southern Railway pfd	84	1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	159	
U. S. Steel	43	7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	105	1-2
Va-Car. Chemical	32	1-2
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	106	
Seaboard Air Line	—	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—	
Standard Oil	518	
Western Union	82	3-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—FLOUR—Firm, but quiet.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 82 elevator; options broke 5-8c; May, 84 1-2; July, 84.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 57 elevator; options, 1-4c net higher; May, 53 1-4; July, 53.

OATS—Spot, firmer; mixed, 43.

LARD—Strong; Western prime, 10.00 to 10.05 nominal; refined, firm; continent, 10.40.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Firm.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2 31-32; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-32; molasses sugar, 2 23-32; refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 7c; Santos, No. 4, 8c; mild coffee, steady; Cordova, 9 to 12 1-2; futures, unchanged to 5 points higher.

BUTTER—Steady, extra creamery, 32 1-2 to 33; common to extra, 22 to 23 held; common to extra, 20 to 30; State dairy, common to firsts, 20 to 29; renovated, common to extra, 16 to 25; Western factory, common to firsts, 17 1-2 to 21; Western imitation creamery, extras, 24 to 25; firsts, 21 to 22.

CHEESE—Steady; full cream, small and large, 12 1-2 to 14 1-2; skims, 2 to 11.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected white, 30; nearby choice, 28 to 29; nearby brown and mixed, extra, 28; firsts to extra firsts, 25 1-2 to 27; Western firsts, 25 1-2; seconds, 24 to 25.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool—Steady. Cotton by steam, 17; grain by steam, 1 3-4d.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked; domestic, 3 1-2 to 6 3-4.

POTATOES—Firm.

CABBAGES—Steady.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm, on light offerings. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 36 1-2 to 37; prime Summer yellow, 45 1-2; prime white, 52 nominal; prime Winter yellow, 51 1-2 nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Snow in the Winter wheat section, which is expected to ward off possible damage by cold weather, caused weakness today in the local wheat market. At the close May wheat was down 5-8 to 3-4. Corn was up 1-4. Oats gained 1-4 to 3-8. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 20 higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 77 7-8 to 78; July, 77 7-8 to 78; September, 77 3-4.

Corn—February, 43; May, 46 1-4 to 46 3-8; July, 46 1-8; September, 46 1-2.

Oats—September, 32 7-8; February, 37 1-4; May, 39 3-8 to 39 1-2; July, 36 3-8 to 36 1-2.

Mess Pork, per barrel—May, 17.60; July, 17.75.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 10.00; July, 10.02; September, 10.17.

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 9.70; July, 9.90.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@83; No. 3, 72@82; No. 2 red, 73 7-8@74; No. 2 corn, 46; No. 2 yellow, 43@46 1-2; No. 2 oats, 38; No. 2 white, 39 1-4@39 3-4; No. 3 white, 37-@38 3-4; No. 2 rye, 62 1-2; short ribs sides (loose), 9.50@9.55; mess pork, per barrel, 17.35; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.85; short clear sides (boxed), 9.62-@9.77; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.27.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 4.—Turpentine steady; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.45 to 4.50.

Charleston, Feb. 4.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Savannah, Feb. 4.—Turpentine firm 77 1-2; sales 117; receipts 199; snipments 187.

Rosin firm; sales 180; receipts 159; shipments 391; stock 76,602. Quote: A B C 3.90; K 4.00 E 4.05; F 4.07 1-2; G 4.10; H 4.20; I 4.35; K 5.00; M 5.25; N 6.00; WG 6.25; WW 6.50.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

Steam Yacht, Hauoli, 203 tons, Gross, New York to Florida.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Feb. 4, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—234 bales cotton; 28 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—155 bales cotton; W. C. & A. Railroad—384 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 85 barrels rosin; 74 barrels tar; 1 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—78 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 59 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—38 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—4 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 226 barrels tar.

Total—855 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 191 barrels rosin; 368 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Normannia (Danish) 1,660 tons, Ericksen, Heide & Co.

Anglo Chilian, 2,442 tons, Parslow, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Harriet C. Kerlin, 468 tons, Cochran, C. D. Maffitt.

Methobeseck, 318 tons, Onthouse, C. D. Maffitt.

Hartney (Br.), 271 tons, Wasson, C. D. Maffitt.

Margaret M. Ford, 291 tons, Webster, C. D. Maffitt.

—Newbern Journal, Feb. 2: The fire yesterday morning was shortly after 2 o'clock. The home of Mr. J. W. Hill was destroyed and the progress of the fire was so rapid that the lives of the inmates were endangerd. The flames caught from the sparks of the kitchen chimney, which fell on and ignited the superheated wood work of the house. Mr. Hill lost $150 in money and all his clothing. Mr. Hill was burned about the head and face endeavoring to save his household goods; his daughter received slight burns.

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Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

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Cubebs have long been recognized as a specific in the treatment of all catarrhal conditions. Its action is prompt and its benefit almost invariable.

Cascara Sagrada is especially introduced for its unapproachable laxative properties. The combination of these with Glycerine and Sarsaparilla makes Mucu-Tone a remedy that attacks catarrh from every point and gradually restores the diseased tissues. Bottle, 50c.

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10c. a box of twelve; 25c. a box of 36.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,274,727 32	Capital stock	$ 25,000 00
Bonds	3,000 00	Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid	138,500 09
Furniture and fixtures	1 00	Demand certificates of deposits	103,603 30
Real estate	15,000 00	Deposits subject to check	1,262,331 46
Demand loans	122,732 24		1,363,934 76
Due from banks	105,662 24		
Cash items	1,637 80		
Silver coin, including all minor currency	528 25		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	4,145 00		
Total	$1,527,434 85	Total	$1,527,434 85

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Read Star Advertisements. They're Worth While.

HARRY K. THAW AN INSANE MAN

Hereditary Insanity is Plea Put in For Murderer of Stanford White.

LOTS OF PROOF OF THE FACT

Insanity Runs in Both Father and Mother's Families—Mother, Wife and Experts Will Testify in Thaw's Behalf.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 4.—The State laid its case against Harry K. Thaw today—a plain, unemotional story of the shooting on the Madison Square Garden roof, leaving the malice and the motive to be inferred from the act—and the defense replied with a plea of hereditary insanity. It was asserted that Thaw, in slaying Stanford White believed he was acting as an agent of Providence, that real or fancied wrongs committed against him by the architect and former friend of his wife, had boiled and bubbled in his brain until at last there came the impulse to kill. When the deed was done Thaw made no move to escape its consequence, but holding the fatal revolver aloft stood as if mutely proclaiming to the world: "The deed is done; it was right; it was not wrong."

Thus, Thaw's counsel outlined his case to the jury this afternoon, after the prosecution had occupied less than two hours of the morning sitting in court in relating through eyewitneses the narrative of the tragedy. When the defense had interposed its plea and outlined its case, an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning, when the first witness in Thaw's behalf will be heard.

"You will hear the story of this man's insanity," Attorney John B. Gleason, for the defense, promised the jury, "from his mother, from his wife, from his relatives and from his physicians. You will judge him by his acts, by the heredity and stress which entered into his madness, and when you come to judge him you will say to yourself that his act may have been one of insanity, but it was not one of crime."

That Thaw's wife was to be one of his most important witnesses has long been known; that his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, of Pittsburg, was to take the stand only became known positively today, when the court enforced the rule excluding from the court room all witnesses save experts. Thaw's mother, at the command, left the room after a moment's hesitation. She seemed unwilling to be parted from her son in the hour of his need. His wife, too, reluctantly left the room, bestowing a last radiant smile of courage and hope upon her prisoner husband. May MacKenzie was the third of the women who have been daily included in the Thaw party to leave the court room. Thaw seemed dejected. Many times last week during the dull days of jury selection he turned to his wife for comfort and found her ever ready with a quick responsive smile. Now that the serious work of the trial was to begin he was to be denied her presence.

During the opening address by Mr. Gleason, in which he entered the defense of insanity, Thaw sat with flushed cheeks, which at times were buried in his hands, and with eyes cast down upon the table before him. He seldom looked up, just a fleeting glance now and then at the man who was making the additional plea for his life and freedom. Never once did his eyes go to the jury box. There was another period—during the morning session—when Thaw again looked only at his hands, clasped before him on the table. This was when Lawrence White, the son of Stanford White, occupied the stand as the first witness for the prosecution. Young White, who is a Harvard student, was not a material witness. He was with his father at dinner the evening of the tragedy, but left him before he went to Madison Square Garden. White was alone, it was testified, when Thaw approached slowly from behind, wheeled, faced him and sent three bullets into his body and brain.

Thaw's counsel told the story of the young prisoner's love for the girl he was to make his wife. He met Evelyn Nesbit in 1901 and there then began in him an honorable love and regard for the girl. He told her mother of his love. The girl was in a precarious condition following a serious operation in a sanitarium and Thaw suggested to the mother that she take Evelyn Nesbit abroad to recuperate. It was arranged that Thaw should accompany the two as the open and avowed suitor of the daughter. In 1903 he asked her to marry him and she refused.

"The reason for this refusal you will hear from her lips," announced Mr. Gleason. "Suffice to say the reason had to do with an incident in her life with reference to Stanford White.

Thus laying the ground work for the plea of insanity, the defendant's lawyer declared that brain disease laid hold of Thaw some three or four years ago. It was claimed there had been many cases where a person had been pronounced insane upon one subject and that alone. Mr. Gleason cited instances of temporary insanity, based upon a single act.

"We will not base our plea, however, upon a single act," he added. "It will be shown that there was insanity on both sides of this defendant's family. Heredity has made us what we are; heredity has made the living world. Our case is far removed from the much discussed defense of emotional insanity. You must disabuse your minds of all you have read in the newspapers and especially of the idea that has gone abroad that we are to rely upon some higher or unwritten law. We rely upon the Constitution and the law

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GRAVE ERRORS BY COMMISSION

Experts Failed to Show That Interstate Commerce Commission is Wrong.

ROOSEVELT TAKES HAND

Hanks and Harriman Failed to Make Good Criticisms of Commission's Statistics—No Showing Warranting Reduction of Railway Rates.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 4.—That Messrs. Hank and Harriman failed to substantiate their assertion that grave errors appeared in the statistical work of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

That they failed to show, in accordance with their claim, that the freight and passenger rates of the country could be reduced an average of 10 per cent. without reducing wages or dividends.

The above, in substance, are the conclusions of the Inter-State Commerce Commission in its report to-day to the Senate in response to a resolution of that body concerning the employment of Messrs. Charles S. Hanks and George W. Harriman. Those gentlemen made an investigation of the Inter-State Commerce Commission after several conferences with the President and the members of the Commission, when, it is stated, they assured the President that grave errors and shortcomings existed in the work of the Commission and that they could revolutionize the work of that body. The Commission's report states that Messrs. Hanks and Harriman were afforded every facility in their investigation and they were continued in that service until it was convinced "that their criticisms were without merit and that they had no suggestions to make which had not already been anticipated."

The Commission goes into detail concerning the work of the investigators, the result of their examination, the time they were employed and the compensation they received.

Accompanying the Commission's report is the report of Messrs. Charles P. Neil, Commissioner of Labor, James R. Garfield, Commissioner of Corporations, and Mr. Starek, a bank examiner who, at the direction of the President, made a thorough investigation of the charges preferred against the statistical work of the Commission.

The special committee made an examination of three specific charges against the statistical work of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and their findings, in brief, are that Messrs Hanks and Harriman were unable to present anything to the committee which successfully attacked the integrity of the statistical work of the Commission, or vitiated its general results.

Also appended to the Commission's report is a sharp letter from President Roosevelt to Mr. Hanks dated January 31 last, in which it is stated that the charges are completely disproved.

The President's letter to Mr. Hanks is as follows:

"The White House, Washington, D. C., January 31, 1907.

"My Dear Mr. Hanks:

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th. I send you herewith the report of Messrs. Neil and Garfield on the only specific charges I was able to get Mr. Harriman to make after repeated efforts on my part. Mr. Starek joins in the report. The charges are completely disproved.

Last Winter you came to me on occasions, sometimes with and sometimes without Mr. Harriman, assuring me that very grave errors and shortcomings existed in the work of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, these being due primarily to the work of its statistician, Mr. Adams. The allegations made were so grave that I had both of you meet certain members of the Commission, on which occasion you stated that you would be able to put the Commission in possession of information which would practically revolutionize much of the work they were doing if you were given the chance to have access to their books. The Commission, at my request, gave you such access. You were engaged in the researches last Spring. When I returned to Washington last Fall I heard from both Mr Harriman and you on different occasions that you had found errors of the gravest and grossest character in the work of the statistician—errors which completely nullified and rendered valueless the work of the whole Commission. The charges you made and were then making were of so grave a character that I did not feel justified in failing to give you every opportunity to substantiate them; for, of course, there was nothing more important than to find out whether or not the work of the Inter-State Commerce Commission was accurate and trustworthy. I endeavored to have Mr. Harriman state to me definitely what his charges were. I found it was almost impossible to pin him down to any definite statement; and, finally, in view of the repeated statements of both you and himself that only experts could go into the matter, I appointed Mr. O. P. Austin to look into the charges. He reported to me that after careful examination of the charges as presented in the paper of Mr. Harriman, and of the reply of Prof. Adams, he believed the charges were without foundation. You and Mr. Harriman insisted that Mr. Austin had erred and you, yourself, suggested that I should have Mr. Neill and one or more bank examiners examine your charges. I summoned Mr. Harriman to meet me with Mr. Neill, Mr. Garfield and Mr. Adams. I spent an entire evening endeavoring to get Mr. Harriman to make specific charges, telling him that he had been many months at work and that it was out of question for me any longer to accept general allegations or sweeping accusations without specific statements to back them up. It proved exceedingly difficult to pin him down to anything specific; but I finally did pin him down to three definite charges. I explained to him repeatedly that he must then and there make any charges he had to make; that it was impossible to take up the time of the officers of administration any longer with loose declamation and that I would consider nothing whatever save what charges he then and there presented; that I would have them tested by a commission consisting of Mr. Garfield, Mr. Neill and a Mr. Starek, one of the best bank examiners in the government service. The examination has been made and the charges of Mr. Harriman are found to be without any foundation, whatever. Under the circumstances it would simple be folly for me to pay any further heed to any allegations whatever, made in regard to the work of the Inter-State Commerce Commission by either Mr. Harriman or you. The incident is closed and I shall forward a copy of this letter to the chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

"Very Truly Yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

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COTTON EXCHANGE TO BE PROBED

House of Representatives Passed Resolution for Investigation of Cotton Futures

RUINS COTTON GROWERS

Character of Contracts Causes Violent Fluctuations in Market and Hinders Commerce—Difference More Than $750 Per Bale.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 4.—The House today passed a resolution calling upon the Secretary of Commerce and labor through the bureau of corporations to investigate the causes of the fluctuations in the price of cotton and the difference in the market price of the various classes of cotton.

The investigation is to be conducted with the particular object of ascertaining whether or not the fluctuations in the prices have resulted in whole or in part from the character of contracts and deliveries thereon made on the cotton exchanges dealing in futures or is the result of any combination or conspiracy which interferes with or hinders commerce among the several States and territories, or with foreign countries.

Mr. Burleson, of Texas, in explaining the purpose of the resolution, said it was to ascertain whether the contract sold on the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges brings about a violent fluctuation in the price of cotton and whether or not the contract sold enables the members of the exchanges by combination among themselves to bring about a depression by reason of the fact that under the terms of the contract they would be authorized to deliver any one of thirty grades of cotton. It is claimed that the difference between the price of spots and futures at New York at this time is more than $7.50 per bale, and that this difference exerts an injurious influence on the price paid forf cotton.

—Wadesboro, Feb. 2: Mr. C. A. Baker, of Union county, through his attorneys, Robinson & Caudle, of this place, and Mr. L. Medlin, of Waxhaw, has instituted suit in this county against the Seaboard Air Line for damages on account of the death of his son, Carl, who was killed on the 15th day of last August in jumping from a work train of the defendant road. It is alleged that the boy, who was 14 years of age, together with a number of other children, was allowed by the conductor of the train to ride backward and forward on the train as it moved along the line. Finally, it is alleged, when the day's work had been completed, the train was headed for Waxhaw before the children were notified by the conductor to get off and that the boy, Carl, became frightened and jumped from the moving train, his head striking a crosstie in the fall, killing him instantly. The amount of the damages to be asked for has not yet been decided upon, but it is probable that the sum will be fixed at $10,000 or $15,000.

—Four Oaks, N. C., Jan. 29: On January 11th, Nassie Strickland, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Strickland, died as a result of being accidentally shot by his twin brother eight days prior to this time. He and his brother Lassie went off hunting and sat down on a fence to rest with their guns across their laps. While sitting there the gun of Lassie went off, the load taking effect under the left shoulder of Nassie. After the accident the wounded boy walked to his home, a mile distant. Every effort was made to save him, but the shot took effect in lungs and proved fatal.

The Kappa Alpha Fraternity house at the University of Virginia, was entirely destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Loss $15,000.

Three volunteer firemen were killed and four injured, one of them probably fatally, early yesterday, while working on the ruins of the Mead building, which was destroyed by fire Sunday night, at White Plains, New York.

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